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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application
Serial No. 10/731,201
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Applicants: E. Lee Wilkinson, Jr., et al
For: JOINING OF FOAM CORE PANELS

REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
PURSUANT ORDER TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant Edgar R. Wilkinson's Petition to Make Special in the above identified application was granted June 2, 2004.

It is respectfully requested, pursuant to such grant, that the Examiner promptly examine this application out of turn, and investigate the possibility of an interference, as otherwise directed. Applicants' agent has conducted an interview and filed a preliminary amendment all toward the end of facilitating examination of this continuation-in-part application. An early examination of these filings should further facilitate the examination process.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing and identified enclosures was deposited with the United States Postal Service, prepaid first class mail, addressed to the Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on October 22, 2004.

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